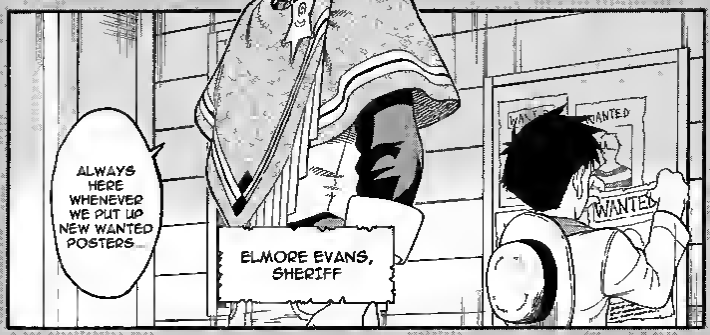
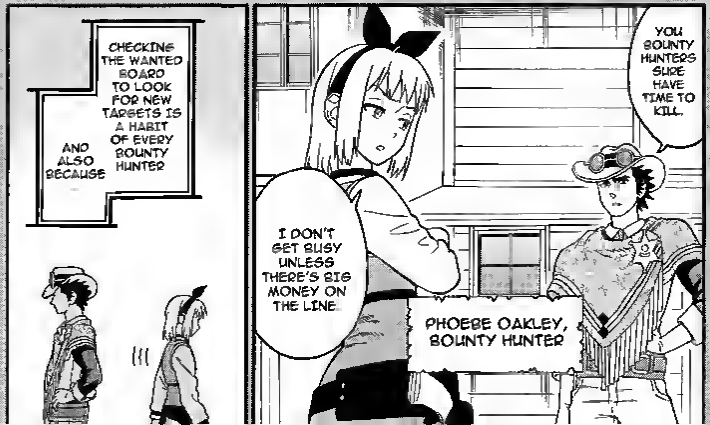
IN THE WILD WILD WEST
WHERE THE STRONG MAKE THE RULES
BOUNTY HUNTERS OFTEN COME TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO GATHER INFO
SHERIFF ★MARKWEST CITY


ELMORE EVANS, SHERIFF
ALWAYS HERE WHENEVER WE PUT UP NEW WANTED POSTERS...
WANTED


PHOEBE OAKLEY, BOUNTY HUNTER
I DON'T GET BUSY UNLESS THERE'S BIG MONEY ON THE LINE.
YOU BOUNTY HUNTERS SURE HAVE TIME TO KILL.
AND ALSO BECAUSE...
CHECKING THE WANTED BOARD TO LOOK FOR NEW TARGETS IS A HABIT OF EVERY BOUNTY HUNTER

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BOTH OF THEM USE THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO SEE EACH OTHER
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BUT THEY NEVER MANAGE TO DO MORE THAN THAT
WANTED
WANTED
NOTHING BUT SMALL FISH
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YOU DON'T SEE A LOT OF BIG MARKS ON THIS BOARD NOWADAYS
I GUESS SO...
WANTED
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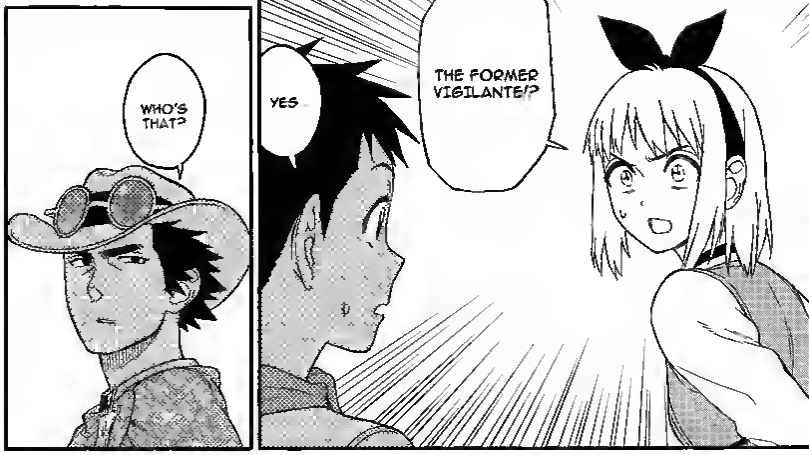
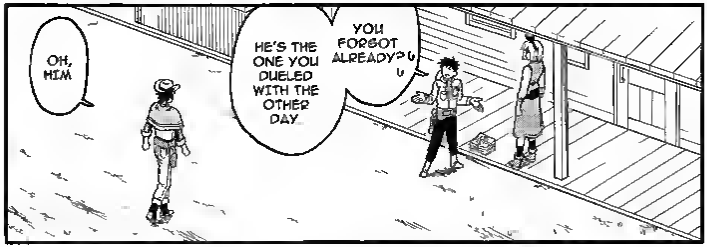
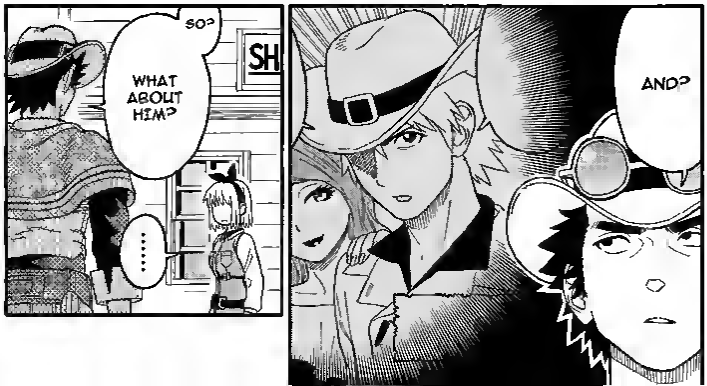
BUT SPEAKING OF WHICH...
THERE IS THAT MATTHEW JAMES


THE FORMER VIGILANTE!?
YES
WHO'S THAT?


YOU FORGOT ALREADY?
HE'S THE ONE YOU DUELED WITH THE OTHER DAY
OH, HIM


SO?
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
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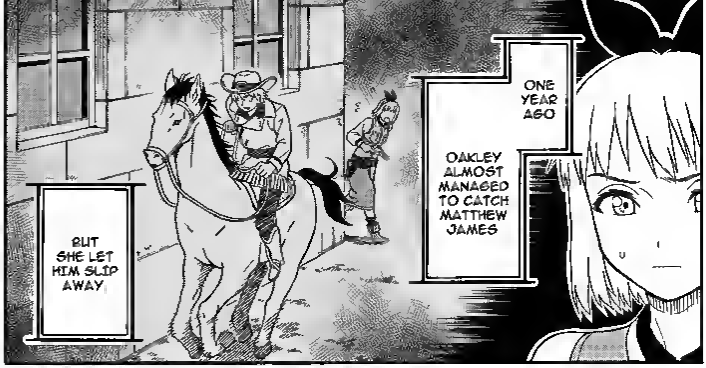
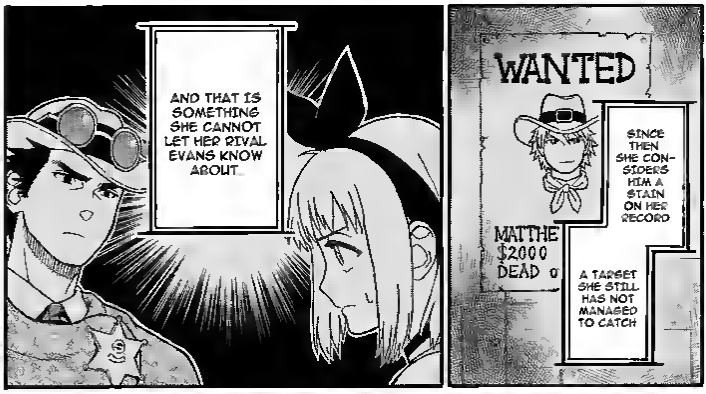
AND?


ONE YEAR AGO
OAKLEY ALMOST MANAGED TO CATCH MATTHEW JAMES
BUT SHE LET HIM SLIP AWAY


AND THAT IS SOMETHING SHE CANNOT LET HER RIVAL EVANS KNOW ABOUT...
WANTED
MATTHE
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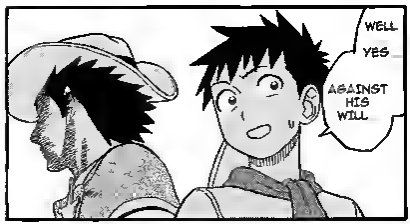
SINCE THEN SHE CONSIDERS HIM A STAIN ON HER RECORD
A TARGET SHE STILL HAS NOT MANAGED TO CATCH

THINGS
AND THERE IS NO WAY EVANS
NO-THING
JUST THINGS...

THE ONLY "THINGS" THAT COULD HAPPEN BETWEEN A MAN AND WOMAN...
COULD KNOW ABOUT THE TRUE REASON BEHIND THOSE WORDS

COULD THAT BE THE REASON WHY HE CAME TO THIS TOWN?


WELL
YES
AGAINST HIS WILL

COULD IT...
SO YOU HAD A DUEL WITH MATTHEW JAMES?

HOW WAS HE?

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NO BIG DEAL.
LESS THAN A "NO BIG DEAL."
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NO BIG DEAL.

I GOT A BIT TOO EMOTIONAL
WAIT, NO I SHOULD CONFIRM JUST WHAT THOSE "THINGS" ARE FIRST...
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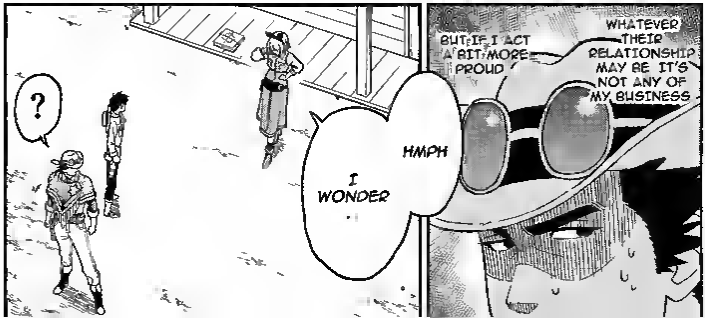
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I WONDER
HMPH
BUT IF I ACT A BIT MORE PROUD
WHATEVER THEIR RELATIONSHIP MAY BE IT'S NOT ANY OF MY BUSINESS

OAKLEY IS DESPERATE TO PROTECT HER PRIDE.
YOU SURE THAT MATTHEW JAMES HAS SHOWN YOU ALL HE COULD DO?

WHILE EVANS IS THINKING THAT SHE IS DEFENDING MATTHEW JAMES.
JUST WHAT IS HE TO YOU!?

THAT ...
GOOD QUES-TION!!
JUST WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE WITH HIM?
SAY

...THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT IS A PART OF MY PAST I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT.
PA ONCE TOLD ME...
SON, ONLY A MORON ASKS A WOMAN ABOUT HER PAST.
WHENEVER YOUR MOTHER WANTS TO TELL ME ABOUT HER LIFE BEFORE SHE MET ME...
I ALWAYS SAY THIS TO HER
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"I UNDERSTAND, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING."
THAT
BUT WHAT IF SHE WANTS YOU TO LISTEN
LISTEN WELL, ELMORE.

OAKLEY
THAT'S ENOUGH, TED
YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO HEAR IT WHEN SHE TALKS ABOUT HER OLD LOVES...

I UNDERSTAND, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING.
THAT IS ONE WAY TO END A CONVER-SATION.

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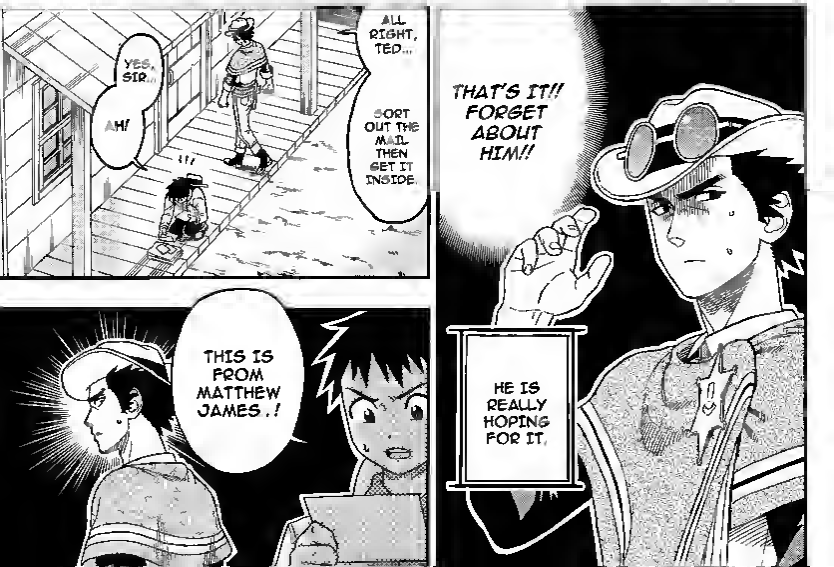
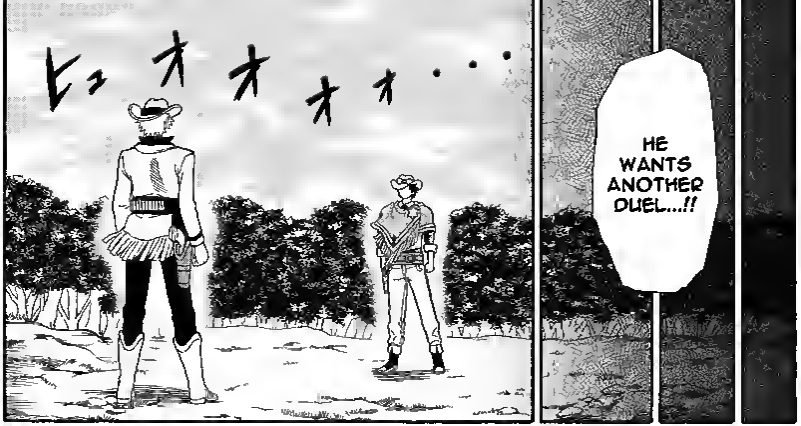
STILL, YOU SHOULD BRING THAT PAST TO AN END, AND MOVE ON.
TRANSLA-TION: "FORGET ABOUT YOUR EX."

HE KNEW!?
HE KNOWS NO-THING.

I SHOULD GET BACK MY PRIDE BY MYSELF .!!
NOW SHE VOWED ON GETTING REVENGE.
YES
YOU RE RIGHT


ALL RIGHT, TED...
SORT OUT THE MAIL THEN GET IT INSIDE.
YES, SIR...
AH!
THAT'S IT!! FORGET ABOUT HIM!!
HE IS REALLY HOPING FOR IT.
THIS IS FROM MATTHEW JAMES .!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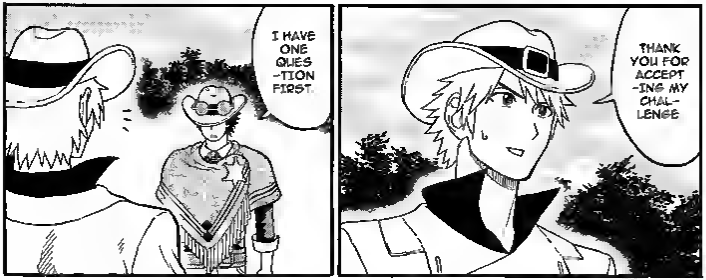
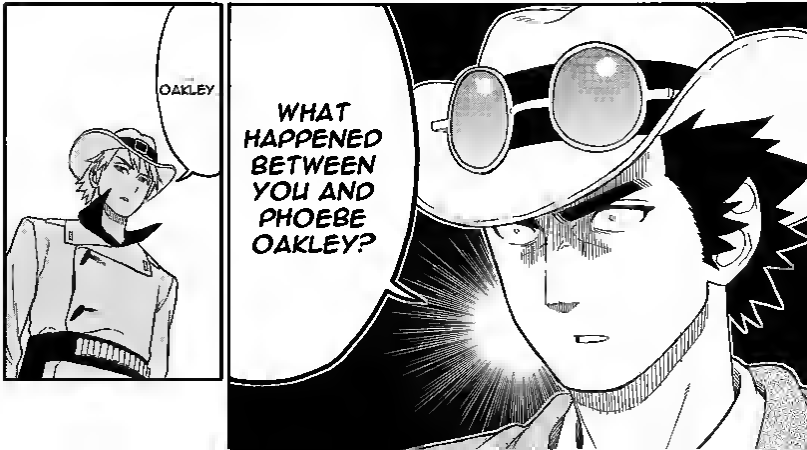
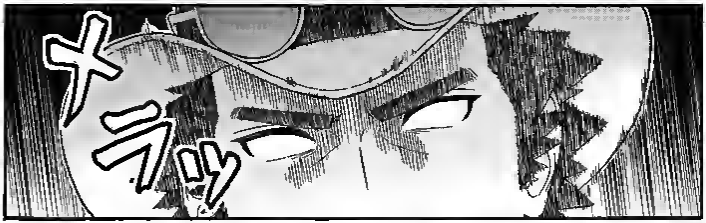
HE WANTS ANOTHER DUEL...!!


I HAVE ONE QUES-TION FIRST.
THANK YOU FOR ACCEPT-ING MY CHAL-LENGE


OAKLEY
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND PHOEBE OAKLEY?

WHO IS THAT?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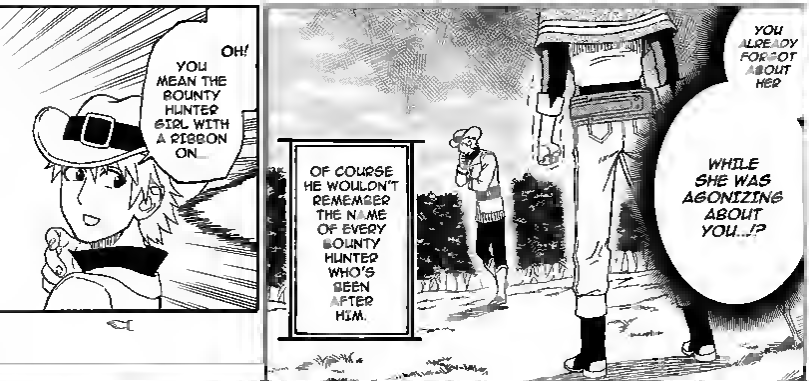
OH! YOU MEAN THE BOUNTY HUNTER GIRL WITH A RIBBON ON...
OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T REMEMBER THE NAME OF EVERY BOUNTY HUNTER WHO'S BEEN AFTER HIM.
YOU ALREADY FORGOT ABOUT HER
WHILE SHE WAS AGONIZING ABOUT YOU...!?

WH-
WHY!?

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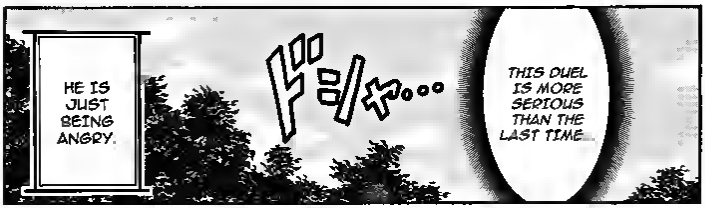
WHY AREN'T YOU USING YOUR GUN!?


HE IS JUST BEING ANGRY.
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THIS DUEL IS MORE SERIOUS THAN THE LAST TIME.

EVANS FELT RELIEVED
I THOUGHT SO
I REMEMBER HER NOW
I HAD A VERY HARD TIME ESCAPING FROM HER BACK THEN.
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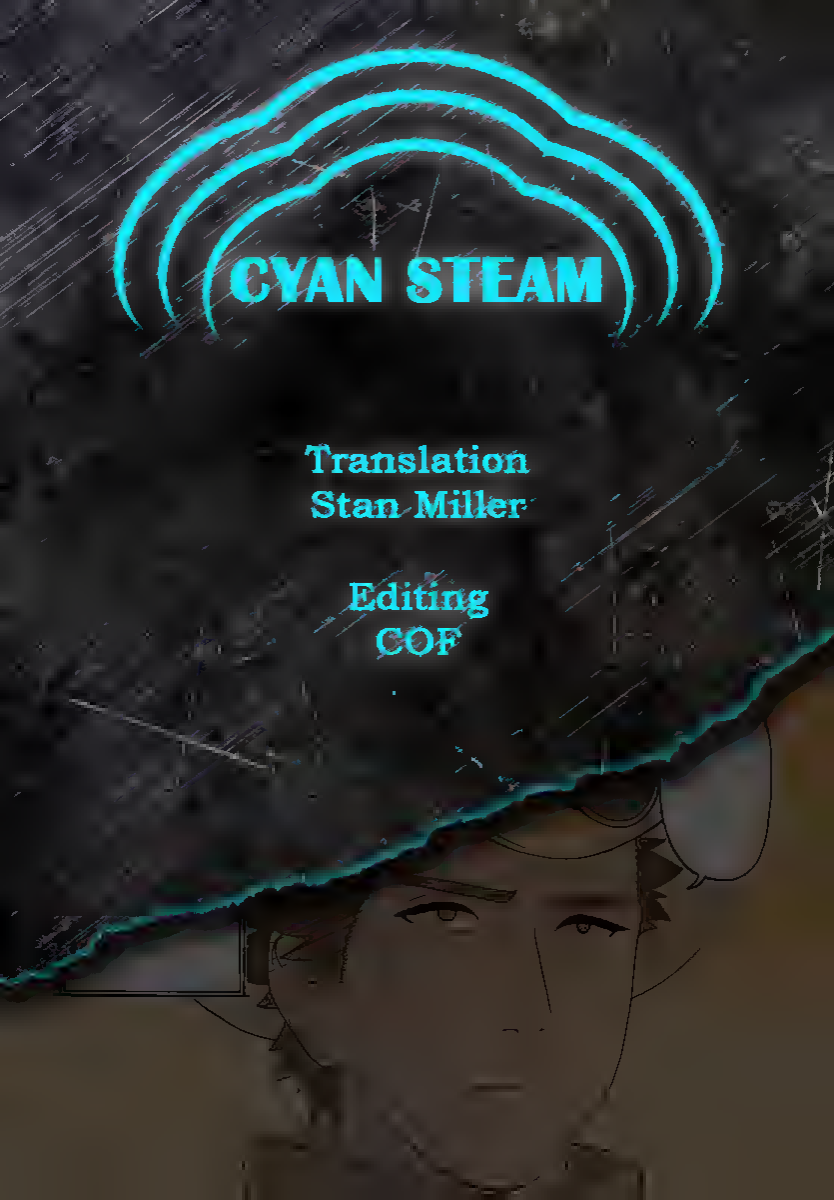
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